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In re Application of: :
Johannes Wilhelmus Maria Sonnemans et al. : Docket: ACH2823RCE/US
Serial No.: 09/942,830 : Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen
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For: PROCESS FOR EFFECCTING ULTRA :
DEEP HDS OF HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS :
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

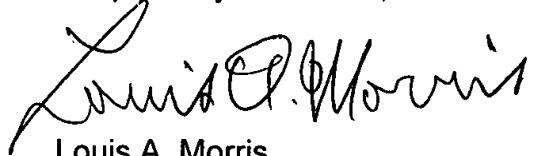
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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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